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THE OLD ROMAN.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN G. THURMAN

PASSES AWAY.

One of Ohio's Greatest Men and a States-
man Who Will Live in History—Eighty-
two Years Old.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Allen G. Thurman died this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. His death was quite sudden, though he has been in very feeble health for some time. Later he was so ill that his death was momentarily expected, but he rallied and though still feeble, it was thought he would linger perhaps the winter through.

BIOGRAPHICAL.
Allen G. Thurman, a noted American jurist and statesman, was born at Lynchburg, Va., November 18, 1813, and was a descendant of Joseph Hewes, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. When 6 years of age he accompanied his parents to Chillicothe, Ohio, and was educated at the academy in that city. He began life as a surveyor, but studied law in the office of Gov. William Allen and was admitted to the bar in 1835. In 1844 he was elected a representative in congress and served one term, declining a re-nomination. In 1851 he was elected to the supreme bench of Ohio and for two years was chief justice of that tribunal. He was the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio against Rutherford B. Hayes in 1868, but was defeated. He became United States Senator March 4, 1869, and was re-elected in 1874. As senator he formulated what is known as the "Thurman act," to compel the execution by the Pacific roads of their contracts with the government, and secured its passage. At the national Democratic conventions of 1876, 1880 and 1884 he was a candidate for the presidential nomination, and, at the convention of 1884, he was made the candidate for vice-president. He made a vigorous campaign, but was defeated and has since remained at his home in Columbus, O., where he has resided since 1893. For a number of years Mr. Thurman has been in feeble health and therefore not in active life.

Committee Meeting Called.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Christian county is hereby called to meet at the city court room in Hopkinsville at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, Jan. 6, 1896. All members, including those who have been notified by letter of their appointment, are requested to attend.

T. J. Mosaw, Chairman.
W. R. HOWELL, Sec.

Colored Baptizing.

The converts taken into the Virginia Street Colored Baptist Church, as a result of the meeting just closed, were baptized in the river Sunday morning by Eld. Williams. There were 36 persons baptized. A large crowd witnessed the baptism.

DEATHS.

YOUNG.—Miss Mattie Young, oldest daughter of Dr. Jas. A. Young, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. She was in her 24th year and had for the last two or three years been a teacher in the public schools. Her death was a severe shock to a large circle of relatives and friends. Up to the time she was taken sick, she was the very picture of health and vigor, as she rode to her daily duties on her bicycle. Miss Young was a consistent member of the Christian church and made herself a useful member in every department of church work. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, were held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment followed at Hopewell cemetery.

EARL.—Mr. Jack Earle, one of the oldest settlers in the county, died at his home near Mannington, Saturday, after a long illness. He was nearly 90 years old and had lived nearly all his life in that neighborhood. The remains were interred in the burying ground at Christian Privilege church, Hopkins county, Sunday.

CHERRY.—Mrs. Mary Cherry, wife of Mr. Chas. B. Cherry, of Louisville, died on the 5th inst. of consumption, in the 55th year of her age. She was a consistent member of Salem Baptist church and her funeral was preached on the following day by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Cheek.

Three young women were in the city yesterday and picked up many dimes by shining shoes of gentlemen. It's a new idea and of course it takes immensely. The women remain a week in each city.—Evansville Courier.

Conductor Duvall was killed in the wreck of a working train near Danville.

THE ASYLUM PLACES.

Belief that the Principal Ones Have Been Settled Upon.

It comes from a source that Gov. Bradley has made up his mind in regard to some of the best places at the Hopkinsville Asylum. The appointments may be made at any time, to take effect as early in January as they can be confirmed by the Senate.

For Superintendent, Dr. Ben Fletcher, of Henderson, is the lucky applicant. His appointment has been definitely determined upon, and the Governor has announced his decision in the matter. Dr. Fletcher is said to be a good man for the place.

Dr. Melvin Roher, of Central City, who was an applicant for Superintendent will be the first assistant physician. This also comes straight. Dr. Roher is about 45 years old and is a married man with four or five children. He is chairman of the Republican Committee of Muhlenberg county and a warm friend of Dr. James'.

There are about fifty applicants for Steward, three of them from this city, viz: Sobres and Alex Anderson are backing Dave Wiley; John Feland and Capt. R. T. McDaniel are pushing Charlie McDaniel, but Jas. F. Rogers has the endorsement of a variety of the party leaders and his appointment is regarded as practically certain. As publisher of the Banner during the campaign, he "stood in" with all hands from Henderson down and the result is that he has the endorsements of Congressmen Hunter and Lewis, Lieut. Gov. Worthington, Senators Landes, James, Deboe, and representatives from the entire western end of the State. Locally he is backed by Messrs. Prowse, Cansler, Breathitt, Landes and all of the party leaders in North Christian, where the white Republicans mostly reside. He also has the active support of E. T. Frank, who will be a candidate for Congress against Sobres and Feland. Putting all these elements of strength together, to a Democrat up a tree it looks like he will be a sure winner. Gov. Bradley is too shrewd a politician not to recognize the endorsements of the office holders of the biggest Republican county in Western Kentucky, and Mr. Rogers is fortunate in having nearly all of them on his side.

MATRIMONIAL.

LEECH-RYAN.—This evening, in St. Louis, Mr. Thomas C. Leech, of Paducah, will be married to Mrs. Agnes Ferran Ryan. A traveling man well known in this city, Mr. Leech met his fiancée at Hot Springs several weeks ago, and it was a case of love at first sight, and before leaving the popular resort the couple were engaged, and the date set as given above.

Mrs. Ryan is the widow of Col. Frank H. Ryan, a millionaire member of the St. Louis Board of Trade, who died only a year ago, leaving his wife, who is only 26 years of age, an immense fortune.

SHRYER-SMITH.—At noon to-morrow Mr. A. L. Shryer, a prominent Nashville dealer, and Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of Mr. J. J. Smith, of Gracely, will be married by Rev. T. V. Joiner. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents. Refreshments will be served, after which the couple will drive to this city and take the 5:33 train for Nashville, where they will make their home in future.

WILKINS-McCOLPIN.—Mr. E. S. Wilkins, of the Goshen neighborhood, and Miss Nancy McColpin, daughter of Mr. Barrett McColpin, were married at her home last Wednesday night, Rev. J. A. Allison officiating. They had been sweethearts for the last twenty years and had been engaged to be married for twelve years.

ROSS-LEWIS.—Mr. James B. Ross, one of Madisonville's most popular young society men, will be married on Thursday, December 19, to Miss M. B. Lewis, of Louisville. The ceremony will take place in the Episcopal church at Clinton, Miss., where the young lady is staying with her aunt.

JONES-POWELL.—Mr. E. N. Jones, and Miss M. C. Powell, of the Allegany neighborhood, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Levi Powell, by Rev. J. J. Goodman, last Wednesday.

Carp Jump the Track.

Late Thursday evening as an L. & N. freight was entering the yards in the city two box cars jumped the track and it took several hours to clear up the wreck. The south bound mail was delayed two hours. Nobody hurt.

Pioneer Capitalist Dead.

Capt. John Weller, aged 70 years, pioneer capitalist, died in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, after a prolonged illness. He was born at Russellville, Ky. In 1840 he married, at Jacksonville, Ill., Miss Jane Nelson, daughter of the late Col. E. H. Nelson.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Afraid of Whitecaps—Court at Edyville.—
Held Out Off—Colored Baptizing—A
New Schedule—Committee to Meet—
Starved to Death.

The New L. & N. Schedule.

The two new fast trains were put on the L. & N. Sunday and a new time card has been arranged and is now in effect. No. 93, the new south-bound Chicago Flyer, passes this city at 6:47 a. m., and returning leaves here at 9:12 p. m. These trains do no local business between Evansville and Nashville, only stopping for orders at a few points along the line. No. 53, the St. Louis Express, which formerly passed this city at 4:26 a. m., now passes at 6 a. m., and north bound it leaves at 9:50 p. m. The St. Louis fast mail, south bound, leaves this city on the old time, viz: 6:33 p. m. Going north it leaves at 10:00 a. m. The Nashville accommodation leaves at 7:05 a. m., instead of 5:26, and arrives at 8:43 p. m., instead of 8:50 p. m. The St. Louis express will stop at Casey, Pembroke and Trenton, when flagged, for passengers going to Louisville and all points east, but will not "drop off" passengers for those west. Passengers from those points going to Clarksville or other places south, on the Memphis line, will take the accommodation, which connects at Guthrie with Memphis train.

Dr. Jas. Rodman Honeored.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines, of Washington, D. C., writes the KENTUCKIAN this item of news, which will be gratifying to Dr. Rodman's many friends hereabouts. It will be remembered that Dr. Rodman is spending the winter in Washington. Under date of Dec. 14, Capt. Gaines writes:

"Dr. Rodman was honored last night by being elected a member of the Cosmos Club. This club is more an organization of scientists than any other similar body in the country, and its membership is composed of men who have won distinction in the sciences. The Doctor had the entire vote to the club last winter as a visitor and made so fine an impression upon its members that his name was proposed for membership, and, accordingly, he was elected last night."

Forrester Enthusiast Pleased.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—The surprise of the day here was the appointment this morning of Mr. Walter Forrester, managing editor of the Commercial, as assistant adjutant general. This was the position offered Col. Campbell and refused by him. Mr. Forrester came in from the East last night, and after a consultation with Gov. Bradley this morning his appointment and acceptance were made public. It was a great surprise, as Major Dye, of Lebanon, was thought to be the successful man. Mr. Forrester at once entered on his duties, and will at once move his family here. During the war he will be the Federal adjutant general of the Commercial and manage the paper from this end of the line. A tip is out that Mr. J. B. Lewis, a well-known newspaper man of Frankfort, will be Gov. Bradley's private secretary.

Will Clark's Children.

Quite an amusing incident took place the home days ago, which was brought about by the argument between his two little children, who were good Sunday school scholars, as to the relative importance of Owensboro and Hopkinsville. The boy thought Owensboro was the more important and the girl was of the contrary opinion. When the girl had just finished relating some advantageous points in favor of Hopkinsville, the little boy suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, sister, if that great big steamboat, the City of Owensboro, was to go puffing up that little creek at Hopkinsville, those natives over there would think that Jesus Christ and all his disciples had come to town." This ended the argument.—Owensboro Messenger.

Brakeman Gets a Hand Crushed.

C. S. Veach, of this city, who has been braking on the L. & N. for some time, got one of his hands badly crushed while making a coupling in the Earlington yards one morning last week. So serious was his injury that amputation was necessary and an Earlington surgeon performed the operation, removing three fingers and the thumb.

Dwelling Destroyed By Fire.

The dwelling house of Mr. George Goode, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, was consumed by fire last Wednesday, together with its entire contents. The family was absent from home when the fire occurred. Mr. Goode's loss is about \$1,000. He had no insurance.

Lookout For Pickpockets.

(Louisville Post.)

The pickpockets that are operating in this State just now are the most successful thieves Kentucky has ever been infested with. Not only are the purloiners of purses making their presence felt at the State capital, where they have picked up \$5,000 or \$6,000 of their pangs, but in a dozen or more towns as well. In some places where the picking of pockets has been going on it is believed that tramps are doing the work, but this is not probable, as the stealing has been done at all times by an expert thief. On a boat going to a pocket-picker so slick as the one who relieved him of his wealth.

Judge Jinx's Beginning.

Judge James Breathitt has finished his court at Edyville and returned home about at Edyville, when he will go to Cadiz. He adopted some new court rules that he also be enforced here and elsewhere in the district. One of these prohibits smoking in the court room and Commonwealth's Attorney Graham was the first man who had to be requested to put out his pipe. After a little grumbling all hands came to the conclusion that this was a good rule. Judge Breathitt carried out his promise and appointed a Democrat, a Republican and a Populist as jury commissioners for Lyon county. He appointed Thos. H. Molloy to succeed Commissioner Thos. H. Molloy. He was the recent Republican candidate for the legislature.

Fleeing From White Caps.

Andrew Harrison, an old man from Mannington, a federal pensioner, was in the city yesterday with his team, for the purpose of leaving the county and state, on account of threats from so called white caps. There have been some trouble some character between Harrison and his family and it seems citizens of the vicinity took the matter in hand and warned him to leave under threats of violence. Upon receiving this news, Harrison met some of his acquaintances who persuaded him to return home and pay no attention to the threats of those who were playing upon his fears.

Gov. Bradley's Encounter.

Few of inauguration day's great crowd, and not even the newspaper men, knew of Gov. Bradley's personal encounter or how he knocked out a pickpocket. The latter, working with confederates, went to engage the Governor in a personal encounter, expecting that a greatly excited crowd would gather and he could place. He had gotten along to where he called the Governor a liar, but the new Executive knocked him down so quickly, and he was carted off so quickly, that he never had time to get his "pains," could do nothing but sneak away.—Capital.

Lafayette News.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 16.—The Baptists are having quite a revival here. Many of the most prominent citizens are interested and there have been a number of conversions. The meeting is conducted by Revs. Couch and Dorland. Several have already united with the church.

The new school house here has been completed and a flourishing school is being conducted by Prof. E. J. Murphy and son, of Pembroke.

"Tiger" Hunters Work.

Russellville is now one of the drierest in the State. The hottest war ever waged against blind tigers there is on, and as a result eleven persons are now behind the bars and are out for several terms. Six of the number are negroes. The better class of citizens have determined to break up the tiger business in that place if it seems.

He Starved to Death.

(T. C. County Times.)

Mr. Riley Wright, a well-to-do and highly respected citizen of North Todd, died at his home Sunday morning last, aged fifty years. Mr. Wright had been a long sufferer from stomach trouble, and a few days before his death his disease became so violent that the sufferer could retain no food whatever and he consequently died a horrible death from starvation.

Makes a Bad Start.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—The first official act of Governor Bradley was the granting of a pardon to George Ferguson, of Louisville, who has not been tried. Ferguson, at the election last Saturday, tried to shoot a Carroll worker. He was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, but has only had a preliminary hearing.

Hopkinsville Kentucky.

PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

DESCRIPTION IS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

...reading notices...
...local...
...application...

111-113 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

The new Governor is receiving many letters from ladies all over the State, says a correspondent, protesting against the appointment of unmarried physicians of the State asylums. All of the present superintendents are unmarried, two being bachelors and the other a widower and this fact has been a great saving to the State. The physicians are entitled to board and lodge their families at public expense and the smaller the families the better it is for the State. We fail to see what the laddy letter writers are driving at.

Gov. Bradley's first official act was to pardon before trial a ward burner who tried to shoot a Democrat in the special election at Louisville, and who was held for carrying a concealed weapon. The offender was a man who did not live in the district where the election was held, but was one of the numerous toughs sent into it to intimidate voters and prevent a fair election. Gov. Bradley has made a bad start, but it is at least gratifying to the rest of the State that Louisville was the first to be given a taste of his "offensive partisanship."

The newspaper boys are all pleased at the appointment of Walter Forrester to the position of assistant adjutant general. The place is one of the minor sinecures at the Governor's disposal and his friends are surprised that the genial managing editor of the Commercial should have been so easily satisfied. He was entitled to something better than a \$1,200 place.

Herr Ahlwardt, the new foreigner who has come to this country to denounce the Jews, had a venerable egg thrown at him at his first attempt to lecture in New York. Louis Silverman, who threw the hen fruit was arrested and put under a bond of \$500.

Judge Chas. C. Richie was one of the Louisville sheep who was sheared in the country town of Frankfort at the inauguration. The frankpockets stole his entire shirt front, containing two valuable diamond stones. Fortunately they did not get the gold fillings out of his teeth.

Register Swango is preparing a statement that his friends claim will completely exonerate him from the recent charges against his honesty as an officer. Inspector Gardner will also make a further report correcting some errors in his former report.

Some things are coming to light about Bradley's administration in a week old. For instance Henry S. Clark, of the Louisville Advertiser one of the bolting Democrats who helped to defeat Hardin, has been appointed a colonel on the new Governor's staff.

We believe the Louisville Post-standers Tony Carroll when it says he will not vote for Blackburn even though he should be the caucus nominee. Mr. Carroll may do a foolish thing occasionally, but he will never be a traitor to his party.

The gold reserve is melting away. It is down to less than \$76,000,000 and \$4,000,000 more will be shipped to Europe this week. This will bring it within \$20,000,000 of the dead line.

The new railroad commission has been organized by the election of John C. Wood, chairman, and Sam D. Brown, of Louisville, secretary. The secretary gets \$1,200 a year.

Miss Christine Bradley will not return to school just yet, but will remain with her parents and help to "Cristen the new administration."

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington Jan. 16 to fix the time and place for the National Convention.

Congressman Clardy has introduced a bill for a public building in this city and will work hard to get it through.

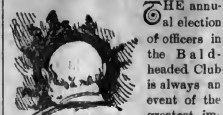
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BALD-HEADED CLUB.

COL. W. R. HOWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION.

His Eloquent Inaugural Address—Incidental Discussion of Ward Politics—His Opinion of Some People With Hair On Their Heads.

THE annual election of officers in the Bald-headed Club is always an event of the greatest importance. For the last three or four years the contests for President have been so exciting that personal conflicts have been narrowly averted more than once. A year ago when Col. Dave Wiley was defeated by Col. Ches Pyle by one vote, there were charges of stuffing the ballot box, false counting and other grave offenses and for awhile there was serious danger of a split in the Club, but harmony was finally restored and when Col. Pyle a month later invited Col. Wiley to take something with him, the latter accepted and they took a walk together. Subsequently when President Pyle appointed Col. Wiley to represent Hopkinsville Club No. 1, Knights of the Shining Pate, at the Bradley inauguration, the reconciliation was complete and the former rivals became such fast friends that they do not hesitate now to borrow money from each other.



It was generally expected that Col. Wiley would be a candidate for President again this year, but the genial colonel magnanimously declined, saying he favored a Democrat for that office, since the Republicans had everything else worth having. For one he did not want the whole earth and was content to let a Democrat preside over the Baldheaded Club, since there was no salary attached to the position.

All of this had become known in advance of the thrilling Saturday night when Col. Wiley out of the race a few eyes turned at once to Col. W. R. Howell as the proper man to fill the position that had been so worthily filled by Col. L. H. McKee. S. H. Claggett, Buckner Leavell, Clarence Blakenore and A. W. Pyle. It was a few minutes past the regular hour when President Pyle moved down the great carpeted aisle, ascended to the platform and rapped for order on the marble-topped table with a twenty-dollar gold piece for a gavel.

As soon as the roll call was completed, President Pyle announced as the first order of business the election of a President for the ensuing year. Nominations being called for, Col. Wiley rose and in a graceful little speech of three-quarters of an hour nominated Col. Howell and moved that he be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried by a rising vote and Col. Wiley and Tibbs were appointed to escort the new President to the chair. The members drew nearer and craned their necks in an effort to catch every word of the inaugural address Col. Howell was expected to make. It was well known that he was a man of few words, of extreme modesty and great sound common sense and it was expected that his speech would be worth listening to in many respects.

Col. Howell wore a happy smile and a sparkling collar when he faced the crowd before him. He also wore a shirt and in the bosom thereof glittered a diamond of unusual brilliancy, that he had bought for the occasion at the Cooper's Diamond Grocery. Col. Cooper who needs no guardian to look after his business interests, arose as soon as a score of electric lights had focused their rays on Col. Howell's head, and asked that the colonel kindly button his coat over the resplendent jewel, as some of the members had weak eyes and had left their goggles at home. Having placed his handkerchief over the sparkle and cleared his throat, Col. Howell spoke as follows to wit:

"BROTHER COLONELS: I can find no words to express the gratitude I feel on this occasion, although I am told there are 130,000 in the English language. Suffice it to say that my heart is overflowing with the emotion I would convey if I could. To reach the highest position of trust in this noble order is enough to satisfy the ambition of any man, and I shall do all in my power to merit the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me.

I call upon you one and all to bear witness that I owe my election to no combination, conspiracy or corruption. The office has sought the man. A Cincinnati was taken from his place to become a Roman Consul, so have I been taken from my clientage to

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"I have made no promises to be broken like pie-crust. I have asked no favors to be forgotten after my election. Let me pause here to say that I have nothing but contempt for the ingrate who fails to keep his promises. There are men here tonight who have been in politics and have known what it is to be slaughtered in the houses of professed friends. They have taken to their bosoms sick serpents in human form, who when warmed into life have turned upon and bitten the friends who saved them. I could point you to ward politicians in this town who have betrayed their best friends, who have baited themselves and ruined the fate of Ananias, but I thank God they were not baldheaded men. No member of this Club ever proved himself a false friend. Where is there a baldheaded man who ever broke a solemn promise to a friend, made voluntarily and in the presence of witnesses? Where is there one who ever begged favors for himself, only to stick his venomous fangs into his benefactor? There are such men in Hopkinsville, but if you will examine them you will find their heads covered with hair and a black stripe down their backs."

No, no, Colonel, you need not name them," said the speaker, as a brother rose and attempted to speak, "we all know them and the public knows them. I repeat that in coming into this office I have promised no two men the same thing and therefore will not find it necessary to show any favoritism and merit the scorn and contempt of decent men. I can look you all in the face and feel that I can aim my respect because I have my own self respect. I accept the office which you have elevated me and I accept the duties to the best of my ability."

All of the minor officers were re-elected and the Club proceeded to the transaction of routine business.

Several petitions for membership were received, which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

President Howell then called attention to the fact that Christmas would occur this year on the 25th of December, after which the Club adjourned.

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Mr. A. J. Casey has bought out the interest of his partner, Mr. Geo. E. Bridges, in the Owensboro Inquirer.

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REMOVAL SALE AT THE LEADER

On January 1st we will move next door to the store now occupied by Graves & Condy. We want to move as little goods as possible and we are now offering our entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods at a great

Sacrifice. Cloth Top Sailor 15c; former price 25c. Satin Top Sailor 35c; former price 60c. All Wool Felt Sailor 85c; former price \$1. Lillian Russell 75c; former price \$1.25. Trimmed Goods at less than cost.

THE LEADER, Mme Fleurette Levy, Mgr.

Editor C. C. Moore has removed the Blue Grass Blade plant to Cincinnati and the Blade will be moved from that city this week. We found greater sympathy and support there and felt that the prosperity of the Blade is beyond question.

Harrodsburg is going to have a public drinking fountain.

W. T. COOPER & CO.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

WE have the Largest and most Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries ever brought to Hopkinsville and can knock the black out on prices of which we give a few samples:



Granulated Sugar 20 lbs. for \$1
Corn 5c per can.
Tomatoes 8c per can, 2 for 15c
Pineapple 10c per can
Fire Crackers 2 pks. 5c
Young American Cheese
Full Cream Cheese

For Christmas!

Oranges,
 Lemons,
 Cocoanuts,
 Fruit Cake,
 Candies,
 Nuts,
 Evaporated Fruits,
 Swiss Cheese,
 Limburger Cheese,
 Edam Cheese,
 Pineapple Cheese,
 Young American Cheese,
 Full Cream Cheese.

Do You Want Groceries!

BUSTED!

We are offering too much for the money, and in the last edition of this paper our Santa Claus cut got smashed into smithereens and his jolly old face won't smile on you any more.

Dis-gusted

That's what the people are when they look at what they have bought elsewhere for a dollar and then see what they could have bought here for the same amount.

H. M. BRYAN & CO.



THOSE HANDSOME DRESSES!

It is conceded that we lead all our competitors in new and stylish DRESS GOODS.

Whatever you want in the way of Dry Goods Carpets, Shoes, Notions and Millinery can be found in our elegant stock. Call on us.

RICHARDS & CO.

Just A Word...

... Don't forget that the cold weather will hurt your horse. Buy a Blanket for him.

35 different patterns in Lap Robes for you to select from.

F. A. YOST & CO.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by TAYLOR, EMERY & CO.,
 LIVE STOCK COMMISSION - MERCHANTS
 BOURBON STOCK YARDS.

QUOTATIONS.

LOUISVILLE KY, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 415 and 45 calves. Shipments 28. The demand was light to day, the market ruled extremely slow throughout the day, there was no life or activity whatever in the trade; prices were generally about 10 to 15c lower than on Monday, and more especially was the decline felt on common stuff. Extra heavy cattle very dull. At the close a good many cattle left over in pens unsold. The outlook is not very flattering. We look to see a great many Christmas cattle on the market in the next week or two, but we look to see this class of cattle sell much below expectations.

CATTLE—Extra shipping...
 Very dull...
 Light shipping...
 Best butchers...
 Fair to good butchers...
 Common to medium butchers...
 Thin, rough meat, poor cows and...
 Cows...
 Common to medium cows...
 Stockers...
 Veal calves...
 Choice milk cows...
 Fair to good milk cows...
 HOGS—Receipts 6664. Shipments 894. Market ruled slow and lower, choice selected heavy hogs \$3.45. Mediums \$3.40, lights \$3.40 to \$3.45 according to weight and quality. At the close all sold, but market closed easy, and indications are for lower prices.

CHICKENS—Choice packing and butch...
 Fair to good packing, 100 to 150...
 Good to extra light, 100 to 150...
 Fat chickens, 100 to 150...
 Roasters, 100 to 150...
 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 376. Market ruled very slow, demand equally as light as supply, and no material change in the market.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to extra ship...
 Fair to good...
 Common to medium...
 Bucks...
 Extra heavy...
 Fair to good...
 Common to medium...
 Fat each or cwt...

A SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE.

With the departure of another year, a review is made of the condition of affairs. It is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problems and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and, each one's material gain be great, it would

not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

A Delightful Christmas Magazine.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal by far surpasses, both in literary and artistic excellence, any previous issue of that popular magazine. Conspicuous among the contributors are ex-President Harrison, who gives the introductory paper of the series he is preparing upon "this country of ours"; Mrs. Mary Anderson de Navarro, who most interestingly tells of "My first appearance on the stage"; and Mary E. Wilkins, who gives the first of "Neighborhood Types" papers. Rudyard Kipling's latest and best romance, "William the Conqueror," (richly illustrated by W. L. Taylor), is begun in the Christmas Journal, as is Julius Maegder's new novelette, "The Violet," which Charles Dana Gibson has illustrated, while Mrs. Burton Harrison's story, "The Holiday Dance at Worroquey," pictures by W. T. Smalley, is delightfully concluded. James Whitcomb Riley's tenderly reminiscence poem, "At the Gate," superbly illustrated by A. B. Frost, and Kate Greenaway's winsome dainty little people, are two page features of the December Journal. A. D. T. Whitney, in a lengthy letter to girl friends, sharply criticizes society for what it is, and shows its true mission or purpose; and a fitting page-mate to it is Lillian Bell's caustic analysis of the man under thirty-five, a brilliantly-witty paper. Edward W. Bok editorially discusses the South and Southern people, directs attention to "An Evil of the Holidays," chats upon "A Young Christmas" and Young Men and Evening Work." Dr. Parkhurst talks strongly in condemnation of the passion of money-getting. Ezekiah Butterworth tells "How Longfellow Wrote His Best-Known Poems," and Robert J. Burdette humorously and pointedly treats of "Vastating Old People's Time." Aside from the usual departments and talks about fashions in feminine attire, there is a daintily-illustrated article, "Attractive Dinner Cards," which outlines the art of dinner-giving; also instructions in Christmas decorations for churches, talks of Christmas gifts, receipts for candies

and puddings, suggestions for needle work, parties and games. "An Ideal Kitchen" and "A \$3500 Suburban Home," both illustrated, are especially useful articles; the latter gives all the plans of details of construction, and is by a practical architect. The musical feature of the number, a hymn, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," is one of Bruno Oscar Klein's best compositions. The artists represented in the Christmas Journal are among the most notable illustrators, and include A. B. Frost, Kate Greenaway, W. L. Taylor, C. D. Gibson, Alice Barber Stephens, W. T. Smalley, E. Grivaz, Halliwell, Abby E. Underwood, Miss E. S. Green, W. S. Rice. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Our Old War Vessels.

"What becomes of the old American warships?" a correspondent asks. Some of them are "present or accounted for" by a recent official publication in Washington. It says that the schooner Active is now the merchant schooner Addie Thatcher; the schooner Alena is the merchant schooner Australia; the steam sloop Pease is the merchant schooner Florida; the steam sloop Search is the sailing merchant sloop Grace Grummond; the schooner Falcon is the merchant schooner Frodo; the schooner Alcatraz is the merchant schooner Katy Mac; the steam vessel Bellanca is the merchant schooner Leo; and the steam sloop Quinebaug is the sailing merchant of the same name.—N. Y. Tribune.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

One-Half Price

We are going to close out the balance of our...

KNEE SUITS

at just half the original price. Not a great many left now, and sizes are broken, so you had better come early.

50 Men's and Boy's Suits carried over from last year will be sold at

Half-Price.

COX & BOULWARE.

Circuit Court Directory.

First Monday in February—term three weeks. Third Monday in May—term two weeks. First Monday in September—term three weeks. Fourth Monday in February—term two weeks. Second Monday in June—term four weeks. First Monday in September—term three weeks. Second Monday in April—term three weeks. Second Monday in November—term three weeks. First Monday in May—term two weeks. First Monday in August—term two weeks. First Monday in September—term two weeks.

Dr. Kolkoff in Nashville.

Regular Graduate and Registered Physician. Formerly Assistant Surgeon U. S. Navy, afterwards First Surgeon U. S. Army, and later Surgeon British Marine Corps. With two years' experience as physician at Fort Sill, Arizona. Known by the "Encyclopedia Britannica," Vol. X, page 188, the "largest and most important work in the world," being in twenty-five volumes, each the size of a large quarto. He is the author of the "Encyclopedia of the Active Principles of Materia Medica," a special work on the active principles of the drugs of the Materia Medica, and the "Encyclopedia of the Active Principles of the Materia Medica," a special work on the active principles of the drugs of the Materia Medica. He has made many cures given up by other physicians. Vendome Building.

Haroldburg is going to have a public drinking fountain.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenk, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not let it go in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Eggs are retailing at 20 cents a dozen, and are scarce.

A SOUND LIVER MAKES A WELL MAN.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your blood does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver. Chamberlain's Herbine. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

There's diphtheria at Leesburg; in Harlan county.

Major C. T. Pickett is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Major Pickett says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible remedy for diphtheria and croup. I always recommended it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unequalled commendation. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist."

Shelbyville maidens will organize a sheep year league.

Chamberlain's Eye and Ears Ointment is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Eruptions, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Eyes, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Ears. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS. For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, correct loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or worn-out horse. For sale by druggists. Per package for druggists.

Owensboro is to have a cornstalk cellulose factory.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Allen Keith's house in Bazem county burned.

WHAT IS A GUARANTEE?

If, then, you have a cough or are coughing in the throat, which you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any chest, throat or lung trouble, whooping cough, etc., and you want relief, get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves bronchitis. Free trial bottle at R. C. Hardwick's Drug Store.

Newport has a humane society.

FOR HOARSENESS.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind. says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy restored his voice and singing. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Look for rabbits left.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by using Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood and blood-purifier.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

MARYLAND MONUMENT.

Erected in Brooklyn to Commemorate a Deed of Heroism.

The monument in commemoration of the bravery of the famous "Maryland 400" in the battle of Red Bank was dedicated recently at Brooklyn, N. Y., with imposing ceremonies. The monument was erected by the Maryland Society.

"Maryland's 400" achieved deserved fame by holding the British army in check in a very critical time, while the Americans were retreating within the broken ranks of their line. Known as the "line of defense." After Bunker Hill and the evacuation of Boston by the British.

The British, Washington rightly anticipated that they would soon move upon New York. While the British temporarily retired to Halifax, Washington provided for the defense of New York by fortifying the different approaches. As an attack from Brooklyn heights, which overlooked and commanded New York, seemed most probable, fortifications were constructed, extending from Wallabout bay on the north—where the Brooklyn United States navy yard is now located—to Gowanus river and bay, one and a half miles southwest, opposite Governors Island. The inner "line of defense"—which crossed Fulton street near its intersection with Flatbush avenue—was intersected with five cannon, three, mounting an aggregate of thirty-five cannon. There were also three detached forts in the rear, besides a redoubt to cover a possible approach across the Gowanus river.



"MARYLAND 400" MONUMENT.

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Baptists have a revival at Brandenburg.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on — and get a bottle of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which always gives relief. For sale by C. K. Wyly, druggist.

Christmas balls are being planned.

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Goldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter he sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Store windows look like Christmas.

FOR PNEUMONIA. Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three or four severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." For sale by C. B. Wyly druggist.

Shelbyville has a moral ware.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, Va., was sick with a severe cold for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her relief from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be best." She had had cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

IS A WOMAN HERMIT.

Mrs. McDonald's Lonely Life in a Michigan Forest.

Since 1890 she has lived in the backwoods along Hills River. She has no one save an occasional passing hunter.

Away up on the banks of the swift-flowing Hills river, in the northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan, lives one of the oddest and most eccentric women known in the western states. This is Mrs. Angus McDonald, now 94 years of age, but known as "The Widow McDonald." Almost every settler in Michigan either knows her or has heard of her, and the hundreds of deer hunters from Illinois, Indiana, and in fact all of the states, who journey to the rich deer grounds of the "Hills district" every fall, have jotted her down in their notebooks as a queer, odd character with a history which she will not disclose.

She lives alone in a log house of fairly ample dimensions, the nearest neighbor being ten miles away. She is in the very heart of the deer country, and has fed hundreds and perhaps thousands of hunters who have stumbled upon the log house situated in the woods, and have been only too well pleased to secure a visit with her. She never betrays surprise when a party of hunters come to the door and ask for food. Let the party number one or 15 it is all the same to her. Open the door she motions them inside and deftly prepares the meal. She never apologizes for her fare nor ever praises it, and has never been known to ask any price for it. If she hunters offer her remuneration she takes it, and if not she does not complain.

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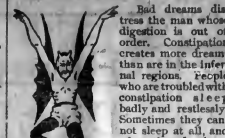
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Buckner & Co. for Insurance.
Mr. Jo Twyman has sold his interest in the grocery of Clark & Twyman to Mr. C. R. Clark.

Load of corn wanted here.
Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Elkton has an amateur minstrel troupe. They will give an entertainment in that town Dec. 20.

For Sale—Horse, and pony, apply at this office.

Ch. I. Wolf excellent cakes that N. Y. buckwheat flour at WALLIS' GROCERY makes.*

Use Diamond Dyes. Sold by T. D. Armistead, druggist.

Everything you want in the way of Christmas table goods—needless raisins, currants, cocoanuts, celery, cranberries, etc., etc., at WALLIS'.

John Candler had one of his legs badly fractured while working at a saw mill near Empire Friday.

Call and examine C. K. Wylly's Holiday Goods before making your purchases.*

We have received our second supply of nuts, raisins, citron and currants. If you want the nicest and freshest goods at the lowest prices WALLIS is the place to get them.*

The December draft for the county teachers was received by Miss Katie McDonald County Superintendent, yesterday.

A fine line of stationery, tablets, etc. Call and order. T. D. Armistead, druggist.

On Dec. 28th and 29th the O. V. railway will sell tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, at one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round-trip. Return limit Jan. 10th. E. M. Sizemore, agent.

See the ad. of J. B. Galbreath, the confectioner, which appears in this issue. His stock of chocolates and other candies, fire-works, etc., is complete. Call and see him before making your holiday purchases.

Loz.—Between W. West's and J. W. Lander's one pair of gold spectacles. A liberal reward to the one returning them to me, near Church Hill, Ky.

Juniper Tree Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, colds. T. D. Armistead, druggist.

The call for a "wet or dry" election in Hopkinsville Dec. 27, has been annulled and there will be no vote this year. The Kentuckian announced some time ago that the prohibitionists had given up the fight.

Wanted to borrow, \$1,000 on real estate in the county. Inquire at this office.*

Valuable South Christian farm for sale. Apply to Callis & Wallace.*

Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. have rented the last room to the South in their new building to Mrs. T. J. Sarze, the milliner, not in one of the Hotel Latham rooms. It is probable that the room next to Kitchen's will be occupied by an old and long established Main street firm.

McKenzie & Roper's New Furniture Store on Virginia street, has a full line of furniture which they are offering very cheap. Also a line of Cooking Stoves, heavier and better than usually kept in this market and at a very reasonable price. We make a specialty of repairs for all kinds of stoves. Please call and see us.

The gross receipts of the L. & N. Railroad Company, from freight, passenger and miscellaneous sources for the first week of December, 1895, amounted to \$426,710; same period last year they were \$421,965; in 1893, \$405,565; in 1892, \$481,115. The total gross receipts of the first week of this month, compared with the same period last year show an increase of \$1,806; compared with 1895 an increase of \$20,845, with 1892 a decrease of \$54,405.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare, Dec. 22nd to 25th inclusive and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st inclusive, good returning until and on Jan. 3rd, to all points on this system, also to all stations on the N. C. & St. L. Ry., and to all points on connecting lines south of Ohio and east of Mississippi River, except to points on the Ill. Cent. and N. & M. V. Railroads.

J. M. Adams, Agt.

TOBACCO BARN

Insured by Long & Kelly.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade held Dec. 11, 1895, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our all-wise Providence to remove by death our friend W. A. Lowry, a member of this Board, be it

Resolved, That in the death of W. A. Lowry our Board of Trade and the city of Hopkinsville have lost a man whose business capacity and integrity are worthy of emulation, and that we extend to his bereaved family our sympathy, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the city papers, and a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother.

(E. M. FLACK,
Chairman,
Nat. GATHER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Beautiful Display!

Come and rest your eyes upon this beautiful display. It will suggest to you at once the proper present and afford you the lowest prices ever made. Come early and satisfy your needs from

OUR FINE STOCK

Which was bought to save you money!

Bargains Piled Upon Bargains!

The RACKET!

OPEN EVENINGS.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lula Russell has returned from a visit to relatives in Elkton.
Rev. S. N. Vail has been in Chicago several days on business.

Mrs. Jas. M. Green and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Owensboro.

Mrs. G. E. McDonald, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Lander.

Miss Amelia May Wallis, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her sister Mrs. O. W. Waddill.—Madisonville Hustler.

Mr. James McClure left yesterday for the International Cotton States Exposition.

Mrs. W. S. Feland, of Owensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Judge John Feland, Sr.

Mr. J. T. Norton, of New York City, is visiting his brother Mr. Will Norton, near The Square.

Miss Carrie V. Moore, who had been on a lengthy visit to friends in New York City, returned home Thursday night.

Mr. S. R. Layne, a prosperous Pembroke farmer spent Saturday in the city, and paid the Kentuckian business office his regular annual call.

Rev. Geo. Taylor, of Spottsville, Ky., has taken charge of the Universalist church in this city and will hold special Sundays in each month. He has moved his family into the cottage recently vacated by Rev. F. T. E.

Mrs. Ed. Carney and Miss Maria Donnell, who are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Ford on High street, are the grand-daughters of Father Donnell, one of the founders of the Cumberland University at Lebanon and was prominent in every enterprise for the advancement of religion and his church. His daughters and granddaughters have with-out exception always been belles in their towns.—Chattanooga News.

The New Bohemian (Cincinnati), for December is the most attractive number of that sprightly magazine that has yet appeared.

The leading feature is a splendid review of the life and work of Eugene Field, by his friend and co-worker, LeRoy Anderson. The prospectus is a portrait of the dead poet, the latest and one of the best ever published.

"Touch Hands and Part," is an intensely dramatic story by Percival Pollard, the brilliant western journalist. It is a strong conception and skillfully told, being both true to life and true to art.

"American Artists Abroad," is an admirable critique on the work of American painters at the Berlin exposition. It is rather spicy but sympathetically discriminating and just.

James Knapp Reeve continues his interesting and instructive series of "Talks with Young Authors," and this month deals with the more practical phases of the writer's trade.

A valuable contribution to the literature of wheelmen is an article on "The Southern Girl and the Bicycle," by F. W. Hutchins. It presents in an entirely new light the ethical possibilities of the steel steed, and shows in an original manner its influence on society. The article contains much delicious humor, some deft touches of sentiment and a great deal of common sense.

Wanted to Rent
A neat cottage for next year. Apply at this office.

E. B. Farrell has been appointed Commonwealth's Attorney at Lexington, vice C. J. Bronston resigned.

Rumor now fixes Feb. 1 as the date for the Illinois Central to take possession of the C. & O.

Mr. D. H. Hughes and Miss Margaret Walker, prominent society people of Morganfield, were married last Tuesday.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On Dec. 22 to 25th, inclusive and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st inclusive the O. V. Railway will sell tickets to all stations at one and one third fare for round trip, except that \$5c will be added to rate to Evansville. All tickets good returning until Jan. 3rd. A special low rate excursion will be run to Evansville and return Dec. 23rd. E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

Dividend 19.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co., a dividend of four per cent. was declared for the six months ending Nov. 30th, and payable January 1st.

R. H. DETREVILLE,
Sec'y and Treas.

Evansville and Return \$2.00.

On Dec. 23rd, the O. V. railway will sell tickets to Evansville and return, for trains leaving at 6:40 a. m., at \$2.00 for round trip. Good returning on every train of 23rd, or morning train of 24th.

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Elastic Cottage Paints.

Sold by R. C. Hardwick are the most durable and brilliant on the market. Warranted to not scale.

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On Monday Dec. 23rd to Evansville and return for \$2.00. Tickets good going on all regular trains of 23rd and return on all regular trains of 23rd and 24th.

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To Reduce Stock.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens and Cockerels for sale at 50 cents each. Also a few Leghorn hens. Guaranteed pure. C. M. McCLAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Wanted to buy a number of fresh milk cows. CLEMENS UFFER, Dairyman.

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Store house for 1896. Best location in Hopkinsville. Rent reasonable. Apply to E. Frankel.

Vitalis, double strength, for sale by druggists.

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Among those who possess special claims upon the admiration and gratitude of the musical art of Europe and America is Prof. F. E. Williams, a bright star in the galaxy of violinists. Having studied for years under the most competent instructors of both continents, he comes to us the peer of the European. He cannot be said of this gentleman; indeed it is a remarkable feature of his career that long after being accorded recognition as an accomplished musician he is always an earnest and conscientious student of his art.

MISS MARIE WILBER.

A fine soprano vocalist, possesses a rich, full voice of three octaves in compass, from F below middle C to F above high C and has filled the leading positions in the best opera on the road. Her charming and graceful manner, as well as the richness and compass of her voice show her to possess the highest order of musical talent as well as perfection art. At Interurbine Thursday night, Dec. 19.

The total number of visitors to Louisville during the G. A. R. week was 192,000.

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Out of thirty graves in a little town near Topeka, Kan., twenty-one were found empty. The students of the medical college at Topeka had fled to escape mob violence.

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IN SOLID GOLD AND GOLD FILLED

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Washington co new leaf at \$12.25

11 50, 10 25 to 30; 6 Washington new

leaf and trash at \$9, 6 50, 5 20 to 1 90,

3 Montgomery new leaf at \$10 25 to 8 30;

7 Montgomery new leaf and trash at \$8 20, 5 10,

4 Hart new trash at 2 30, 2 10 to 1 20;

Barren new trash at \$3 05 to 2 07;

6 Oldham new leaf and lugs at \$7 80,

7 10, 6 70 to 3 05; 4 Owen, old Burley

lugs at \$4 20, 4 10 to 2 55; 3 McLean

dark leaf at \$5 10, 4 60 and 4 20;

2 McLean dark lugs at \$2 30 and 2 10;

1 Caldwell trash \$2 05.

T. T. OWEN, Adm'r.,

vs. Plaintiff,

Heirs and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of T. T. Owen, Decedent, are notified to file the same with my properly verified on or before February 1st, 1907.

Dec. 4th, 1906.

Master Commissioner.

Newport has a humane society.

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